

## Holiday Presents

That will sparkle the eyes and light up the countenance!

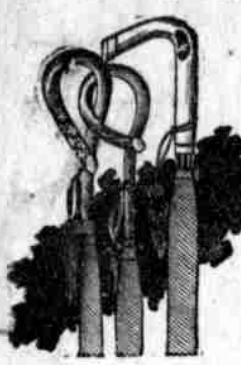


### Belding Bros. Samples

pure silk Hosiery and Mitts at Belding Bros. wholesale prices. The finest and most beautiful goods made.

### Importers Samples

real French hand-embroidered muslin Underwear and Night Dresses at 20 per cent less than Importers prices.



### Presentation Umbrellas

The right kind at the Right Price. 63c to \$4.88.

Specials in Kid Gloves, Jackets and Capes, Linens and Towels, Cottons and Sheetings, Eiderdown Comforts, Blankets, Jewelry, Night Shirts, Dress Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Pocket Books, Smoking Jackets, Suspenders, Shoes, Mackintoshes and 300 Dozen Dainty Snowy Handkerchiefs.



### Spoiled His Fun.

"Who is that sour-looking man? said one pretty girl to another at the church festival. 'He doesn't seem to be enjoying himself a bit.' 'He isn't. He's the man who makes jokes about church-fair oyster stews, and I had them give him more oysters in his than he could eat.'—Washington Star.

### Is It a Hoodoo?

No less than eight persons have committed suicide in an old Brooklyn building since 1856. The house has recently been torn down.

### Arizona's Population.

Arizona has 77,000 white people and 37,000 red people among her population.



### KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers, and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Carriers' Address.

The KENTUCKIAN carriers, Walter Anderson and Jimmie Southall, will call upon their patrons to-morrow with the usual Christmas address. Do not send them away empty handed, but give them something to make their hearts glad. They will accept either silver, gold or greenbacks.

### HERE AND THERE.

Buckner & Co., for Insurance. The Methodist children will have a Christmas ship at the church to-night. For Sale—phaeton, and pony, apply at this office. Charles Watkins, of this city, has been put on the pension list. Take all kinds of watch and repair work to R. C. Hardwick. Mr. B. J. Mathews' little daughter, who has been so sick, is reported much better.

All kinds of Holiday goods being sold at a sacrifice at Hardwick's. \* One wedding at least is booked for our city during the Holidays. See you later as to whom.

Yates' stock of jewelry is being sold at what it will bring at Hardwick's. \* The Universalist Sunday school will give a free children's entertainment at their church Christmas night. Yates' \$1.00 spectacles, 50cts. at R. C. Hardwick's.

The Crofton Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the Christian church in that town to-night. Valuable South Christian farm for sale. Apply to Calhoun & Wallace.

Henry Abernathy received a barrel of pecans from Texas, as a Christmas gift from his relatives there.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky. \*

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at Moayan's hall this evening.

Wanted to borrow, \$1,000 on real estate in the county. Inquire at this office. \*

Lula Thompson and Minnie Buckner, both colored, were each fined \$5 and costs Saturday for street-walking.

Cleaning and repairing a specialty by Fowright, the tailor. Fine wools for suitings. Bridge street. \*

Mrs. Pernecia Crabtree, who purchased the Ritter homestead, South of this city, has moved her family to same.

Lost, a black silk cape with black lace Vandyke and chiffon. On South Main street Wednesday night. Liberal reward for its return. Notify this office.

The water company's standpipe is now 80 feet high. The reservoir is full of water and everything is now ready as soon as the pipe-laying and standpipe are completed.

The streets have been left in a deplorable fix by the recent tearing-up, followed by wet weather. It will take a big lot of scraping to get them in the usual clean condition.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets to Atlanta at \$5.40 Dec. 19 to Dec. 25, inclusive. Limited to five days from date of sale.

J. M. Adams, Agt.

The vacancy in the faculty of the Public Schools caused by the death of Miss Mattie Young, will be filled by the board of trustees at a meeting to be held next Friday night.

There will be an examination of applicants for city certificates, at the Clay street building next Thursday and Friday, Dec. 26 and 27. All applicants must be present at the opening of the examination at 9 o'clock Thursday.

McKenzie & Roper's New Furniture Store on Virginia street, has a full line of Furniture which they are offering very cheap. Also a line of Cooking Stoves, heavier and better than usually kept in this market and at a very reasonable price. We make a specialty of repairs for all kinds of stoves. Please call and see us.

No moving or shifting of business, no auctions or auction goods, or remnants of such, or any other such schemes to catch the unwary is implied by the old reliable Jeweler and optician, No. 8, Main street, opposite Court House, where reliable goods and plenty of them, with reasonable prices and Square Methods in business are always to be found at M. D. Kelly's.

### TOBACCO BARN

Insured by Long & Kelly.

Vitalia, double strength, for sale by druggists. \*

### Dwelling For Sale.

On Campbell street, two story, stable and good size lot bounded by three streets. Place well improved and convenient. Apply to GARNETT & MOORE.

### Take Vitalia Liver Pills. \*

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## THE RACKET!

J. H. KUGLER.

## STOVES!

Cook Stoves \$3.75 to \$15.00.  
Heating Stoves \$2.00 to \$25.00.  
Zinc Stove Boards: round and square  
Grate Baskets 16 inch 65c.  
Grate Baskets 18 inch 75c.  
Plain Square Grates \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.  
Cast Iron Skillets 12c.  
Cast Iron Griddles 8c to 9c.  
Waffle Irons 22c, 27c, 33c.  
Iron Muffin Rings, 6 hole, 14c.  
Iron Muffin Rings, 12 hole, 24c.  
Ash Pans 17c to 20c.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mrs. Ed Kirkwood is in Madisonville visiting her parents.

Miss Nettie Edmunds is visiting friends in Clarksville.

Prof. A. C. Kuykendall is in Atlanta.

Mr. D. Galbreath, of Earlington, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watkins have gone to Pembroke to spend the week.

Miss Florence Major, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Fannie Brethitt on South Main.

Mrs. Alex G. Warfield, of St. Bethlehem, Tenn., is visiting her father, Dr. Ben S. Wood.

Mr. Wallace Kelly, who is a student of Centre college, is at home on a visit to his parents.

Mr. Stanton Armistead and wife, of Alabama, are visiting the family of Dr. J. R. Armistead.

Miss Sallie G. Rust has gone to Clinton, Ky., to spend the week visiting friends.

Miss Annie McFarland, of Henderson, is the guest of the family of Mrs. A. A. Winfree at Casky.

Mr. Rudolph Steinhagen, of Paducah, will spend the week with his parents.

Mrs. Geo. E. Gary and little daughter, Lillian, are spending the week with Warren county relatives.

Miss Mary K. Stoner, of Chicago, will arrive in the city this week on a visit to Mrs. J. F. Holloway.

Mr. John T. Edmunds, after a four months' spell of typhoid fever, was out for the first time Sunday.

Will Neely and Hunter Wood, Jr., are home for the holidays from the Lebanon Law School.

Rich Perry and Robt. McDaniel, of Vanderbilt Dental college, arrived home Friday.

Allen Owen and Laurence Broadie are home from the Elkton Training School.

Mr. Andrew Hall, of the Blue Ridge Marble Works, Nelson, Ga., is at home for Christmas.

Mr. Fred Bonte, of the Louisville Post, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. E. A. Roper went over to Evansville, Ind., yesterday, and will return this afternoon.

Mrs. Sophronia E. Jones, of Weatherford, Tex., is visiting Prof. F. H. Renshaw's family.

Mrs. J. P. Thomas, who has been visiting in Boston and New York since last July, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mamie Pearlie, of Cincinnati, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays as the guest of Miss Clara Bonte.

Miss Katie Graham has returned from Potter college, Bowling Green, to spend Christmas with her parents, near Casky.

Mr. W. F. Cox, of Clarksville, has been in the city for several days, called here by the illness of his brother, Mr. M. R. Cox.

Misses Lucy Starling and Louise Nourse, who have been attending Bellwood Seminary at Anchorage, have returned home.

Miss Lavinia Gorman, who has been engaged in the milliner business in Elkton, returned home Saturday and will spend the winter in the city.

Jailer W. T. Williamson will leave to-night for Alton, Ill., to spend a week visiting his brother, Mr. C. M. Williamson.

Miss Barbara Adecock, of Church Hill, who is attending Potter college at Bowling Green, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with her parents.

Hon. John D. Clardy returned home Saturday to spend the Holidays, but in the event congress does not adjourn he will go back this week taking Mrs. Clardy with him to remain for several months.

### Colored Practitioner.

Hopkinsville now has a full fledged colored doctor, who announces that he has come to stay. His name is J. C. Lyte. Doctor Lyte is a graduate of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., and has been in the city since Feb. '93, during which time he has built up a lucrative practice. Recently he purchased a desirable residence, situated on the corner of Second and Lovier streets, where he now lives. \*

### THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

### Holiday Excursion Rates.

On Dec. 22 to 25th, inclusive and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st inclusive the O. V. Railway will sell tickets to all stations at one and one third fare for round trip, except that 50c will be added to rate to Evansville. All tickets good returning until Jan. 3rd. A special low rate excursion will be run to Evansville and return Dec. 23rd. E. M. SHERWOOD, Agt.

### Elastic Cottage Paints.

Sold by R. C. Hardwick are the most durable and brilliant on the market. Warranted to not scale.

VAN EYCK PAINT CO., St. Louis, Mo.

### Evansville and Return \$2.00.

On Dec. 23rd, the O. V. railway will sell tickets to Evansville and return, for trains leaving at 5:40 a. m., at \$2.00 for round trip. Good returning on evening train of 23rd, or morning train of 24th.

E. M. SHERWOOD, Agt.

### To Reduce Stock.

Two dozen Plymouth Rock hens and Cockerels for sale at 50 cents each. Also a few Leghorn hens. Guaranteed pure. C. M. MEACHAM, Hopkinsville, Ky.

### The L. & N. Excursion.

On Monday Dec. 23rd to Evansville and return for \$2.00. Tickets good going on all regular trains of 23rd and return on all regular trains of 23rd and 24th.

J. M. ADAMS, Agt.

### FOR RENT.

Store house for 1896. Best location in Hopkinsville. Rent reasonable. Apply to E. Frankel. \*

Scribners Magazine enters upon its tenth year with several new departments and a most promising outlook for interesting features. What most readers will first turn to, is the long expected serial by J. M. Barrie, his only fiction since the publication of "The Little Minister" four years ago. In these times of prolific novelists it is unusual for one of the most popular of them to show the reticence exhibited by Mr. Barrie. The very first line introduces the hero himself, who mother is a Thru woman, but living in the East End London. There is humor and pathos in every page, with abundant indications that the career of "Sentimental Tommy" will be watched with almost unequalled eagerness by the reading world. A new portrait of Barrie with several fullpage pictures by Hatherell accompanies the story.

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

If you want to see the biggest line of furniture in the city call on Pyle & Renshaw. The most attractive stock, at prices that will surprise you by their cheapness.

All persons having accounts against W. A. Lowry, deceased, will please present them properly proven at the First National bank, of Hopkinsville, Ky.

GEO. C. LONG, Adm'r.  
R. C. WATKINS, Sec'y.

### We Are ADVERTISING

**Pyle & Renshaw,**  
The old reliable Furniture dealers and undertakers. Upstairs in Henry block. Hopkinsville, Ky.

You see the dogs are live. Still barking with all their might. They intend to keep it up. Because they know it's right. 'Tis true, their tails are short. But that's not here nor there. We'll sell you cheaper goods than you can find elsewhere.

PYLE & RENSHAW.

**Forbes & Bro.,** have a fine line of Skates, cheap.

The sick and delicate need a gentle tonic-stimulant. It is often a matter of life and death with them. The ideal nutrient and restorative is pure whiskey. The whiskey given is poor and, therefore, dangerous. Too much stress cannot be laid upon this. Weakened system need a mature wholesome, mellow liquor. That's precisely what the I. W. HARPER whiskey is. Perfect as a beverage or medicine. It prevents chills and tones up the system. It is vitality from nature's laboratory. It exhilarates and does not poison, for all fusel oil and impurities are removed. That's why doctors drink it. It's good for the sick and old and excellent for the young and well.

SOLD BY  
W. R. Long,  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

**Skates! Skates!** all sizes and cheap at Forbes & Bro's.

### TENNEY'S

Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons in 1, 1 and 2 pound boxes. Just the thing for Christmas Presents.

### Lowney's

Fine Chocolates. Prize winners at the World's Fair.

I have a few boxes of Florida oranges. They won't last long. You should buy early.

A complete Line of Nuts, Figs, Dates, Raisins, &c., for Christmas. Come to us, we will make right prices.

### Fireworks

An endless line at lower prices than ever before.

### J. B. Galbreath.

### Jas. I. Belote,

Plain and Ornamental Plasterer.

—HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—

(Formerly with Forbes & Bro.)

Will make estimates on all kinds of plastering and cement work. All work guaranteed, and prices reasonable. Repair work a specialty and will receive prompt attention.

Address Lock Box 420.

### RICH AND ELEGANT!

Rich and elegant Holiday Presents are now in order at the Old Reliable Jewelry and Optician House of M. D. KELLY. Call early and consider the advantages which cannot be equalled elsewhere.

Protracted meetings at Beaver Creek.

WE wish all who read this a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### GRAVES & CONDY, JEWELERS.

MAIN STREET.

The first of January we move into the store formerly occupied by T. G. Yates.

## It is True

OUR LITTLE CITY IS FULL OF HOLIDAY GOODS

IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT THOMPSON & MEADOR

Have The Largest And Best Line to Select From

## In The City!

Our Stock Consists of A Varied and Beautiful Line of

## House Furnishings!

Embracing the handsomest Fancy China, Lamps, Carving Sets, Cut Glass, Nut Sets, Bed Room Suites, Parlor Suites, Music Stools, Bed Lounges, Tables, Pictures, Easels, Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, and hundreds of other useful articles. Prices guaranteed satisfactory.

## THOMPSON & MEADOR.

## Wright AND Bullard,

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

MAIN STREET, Next Door to Kentuckian Office.